

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A jack assembly for supporting a brake assembly, the jack assembly comprising:
 - a base;
 - a selectively extensible member extending from the base; and
 - 5 | a support member [,] secured to the extensible member, ~~for supporting and~~
including a plurality of arms, spaced for supporting the brake assembly, extending
substantially perpendicular from the extensible member, at least one of the arms
supporting the brake assembly with the use of an associated fastener and at least one of
the arms supporting the brake assembly without the use of fasteners a fastener while the
- 10 | brake assembly is disengaged from an associated vehicle.
2. (Currently Amended) The jack assembly of claim 1, wherein the
plurality of arms act as a means for securing the support member to the brake assembly.
further including:
 - ~~means for securing the support member to the brake assembly.~~
3. (Currently Amended) The jack assembly of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the
brake assembly rests on the at least one arm that supports the brake assembly without
the use of a fastener ~~securing means includes a plurality of arms arranged for cradling~~
~~the brake assembly.~~
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) The jack assembly of claim 1, wherein the support member is mounted to the extensible member for selective pivotal movement relative thereto.

7. (Original) The jack assembly of claim 1, wherein the base includes rollers allowing the assembly to be transported across a floor surface.

8. (Original) The jack assembly of claim 1, wherein the extensible member is rotatable for selective movement about a vertical axis relative to the base.

9. (Original) The jack assembly of claim 1, wherein the extensible member is a fluid cylinder.

10. (Original) The jack assembly of claim 9, wherein the fluid cylinder is pneumatic.

11. – 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A tool for loading/unloading a brake assembly from a vehicle, comprising:

a selectively extensible member extending from a base; and

5 a plurality of arms, extending substantially perpendicular from the extensible member, for supporting the brake assembly, at least one of the arms supporting the brake assembly with the use of an associated fastener and at least one of the arms supporting the brake assembly without the use of a fastener-fasteners, while the brake assembly is disengaged from an associated vehicle.

21. (Currently Amended) The tool for loading/unloading a brake assembly as set forth in claim 20, wherein the at least one of arms arm that supports the brake assembly without the use of a fastener is arranged to contact a bottom portion of the brake assembly.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Original) The tool for loading/unloading a brake assembly as set forth in claim 20, further comprising:
a base secured to the extensible member.

24. (Original) The tool for loading/unloading a brake assembly as set forth in claim 23, further comprising:
means for moving the base.

25. (Original) The tool for loading/unloading a brake assembly as set forth in claim 24, wherein the means for moving the base includes wheels.

26. (Original) The tool for loading/unloading a brake assembly as set forth in claim 21, further comprising:
a boom for rotating the support member about a vertical axis defined by the extensible member.

27. – 29. (Cancelled)